

# Sweet Grass Resiliency & Restoration Project



Yellowstone Ranger District will be hosting two informational public meetings in Reed Point and Big Timber to listen, discuss and gather input on the Sweet Grass Resiliency and Restoration Project, a large landscape level restoration project currently being developed on the Big Timber unit of the Yellowstone R.D., Gallatin National Forest. This project will assist in the landscape recovery process from several major disturbances including the 2006 Derby Fire, along with the 2005 and 2011 spring floods.

The project design aims to re-establish a mosaic of vegetation as well as assist in the recovery of ecological processes across the landscape. Resource specialists and the District Ranger will be on hand to discuss initial ideas for the project and invite anyone interested to attend the meeting. The main goal is to work with the community, creating a healthy forest landscape that is more resilient to a variety of disturbances including forest insects and diseases, wildfire, wind, flood, drought and other weather related impacts. In the spring and summer, a series of field tours will take place during the public comment periods.

**Join us for one of the evening conversations.**

## Public Meetings

**March 19, 2013 Reed Point High School  
6:30 p.m.**

**March 26, 2013 Big Timber Ambulance  
Barn Training Room  
6:30 p.m.**

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